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Month-wise Average Retail Prices of Groundnut Oil

(Rupees per Kg.)

Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	49.72	51.16	60.21	66.56	63.44	62.91	72.28
February	49.78	50.84	61.99	64.5	62.91	62.96	73.78
March	49.92	51.16	64.88	64.81	62.94	63.07	74.9
April	49.78	51.12	66.25	64.74	63.08	63.35	76.06
May	50.25	52.7	66.86	64.15	62.24	63.92	76.91
June	52.53	53.52	66.28	63.78	62.55	63.83	78.11
July	53.52	54.08	66.91	63.88	63.79	64.7	
August	54.54	56.9	67.58	64.19	63.61	66.13	
September	53.75	57.54	66.76	64.18	63.97	67.75	
October	52.46	56.76	67.07	64.46	64.1	68.72	
November	52.65	58.32	65.96	64.51	64.09	69.34	
December	51.97	58.46	66.71	63.87	63.28	70.73	

Import of foodgrains

†1403. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains imported and exported by Government during the last three years;

(b) total quantum of import of wheat and pulses out of these foodgrains alongwith details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that inspite of availability of sufficient quantity of wheat in the country, wheat was imported of inferior quality; and

(d) the names of Government and Non-Government Organisations which imported these foodgrains and at what rate and from which countries, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH) (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.